100

103

Server

105

Client

Network
101

102

Server

106

Client

109

Client

104

Storage

107

Personal Digital Assistant

Network
110

112

111

114

116

115

113

Personal Digital Assistant

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Figure 1A

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Figure 1B

Figure 2

Request for Certificate
208

User
Public Key
204

Certifying Authority
210

User
Public Key
204

202

User
Private Key
206

CA
Public Key
212

X.509 Certificate
216

User Public Key
(Signed)
218

CA
Private Key
214

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Figure 2

Figure 3

302

X.509 Certificate
304

Serial Number xxxxx
Issuer Name xxxxx
...
Subject Name /C=US/O=IBM/OU=DEVT/CN=JSMITH
...
Signature xxxxx

Host System
308

System Registry
310

Subject	Security Group
JSMITH	xxxxxx
...	...

Internet/Intranet
Application
306

CRL Repository
312

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Figure 3

REVOCATION
REQUEST
412

CERTIFYING AUTHORITY
410

CRL REPOSITORY
414

CRL
416

REVOKED CERTIFICATE
418

SERIAL NUMBER
420

FINGERPRINT
422

402

X.509
CERTIFICATE
404

SERIAL
NUMBER
408

TARGET SERVICE
406

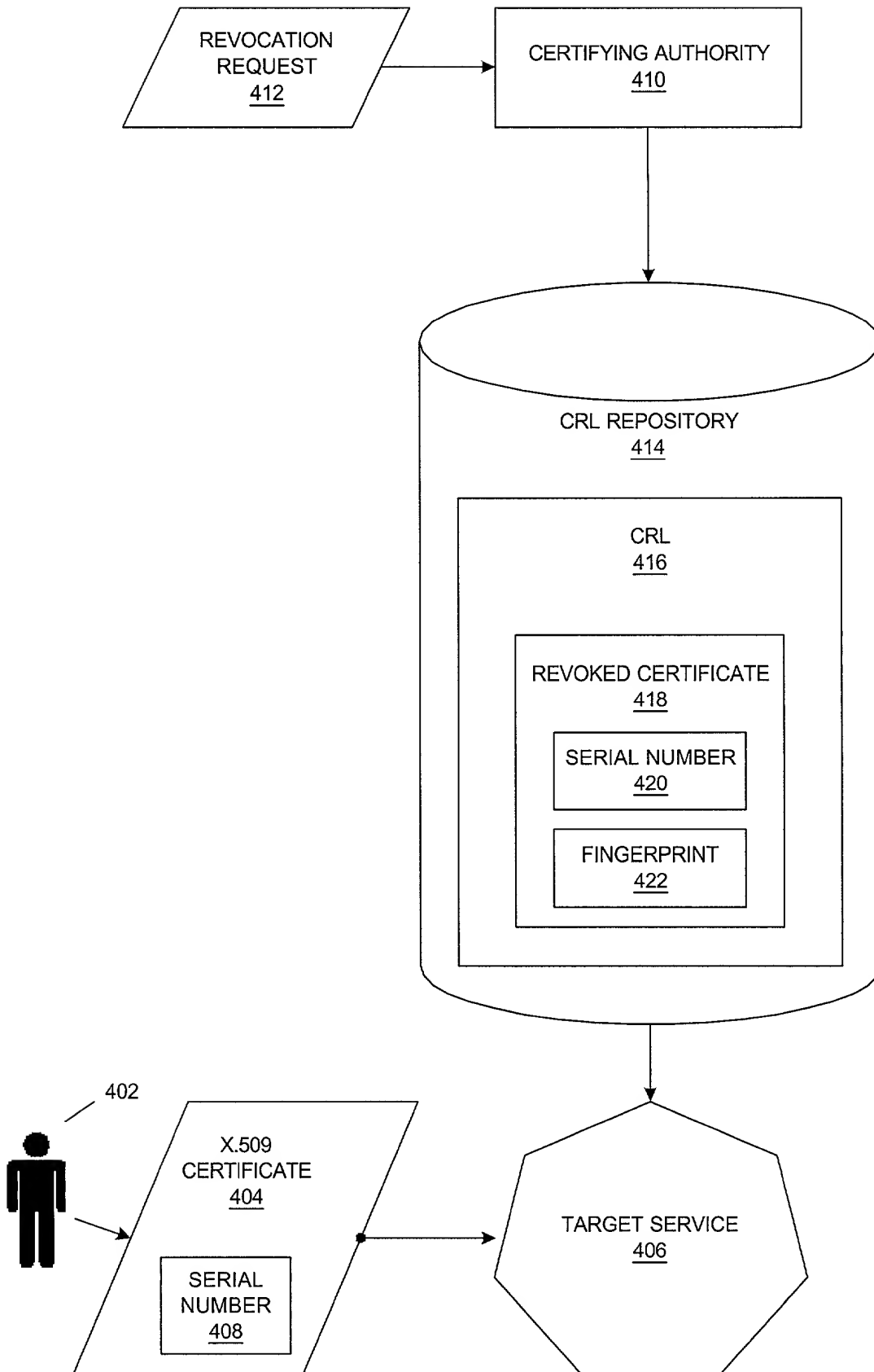# Figure 4

```
Certificate  ::=  SEQUENCE  {
     tbsCertificate           TBSCertificate,
     signatureAlgorithm       AlgorithmIdentifier,
     signature                BIT STRING  }

TBSCertificate  ::=  SEQUENCE  {
     version            [0]   Version DEFAULT v1,
     serialNumber             CertificateSerialNumber,
     signature                AlgorithmIdentifier,
     issuer                   Name,
     validity                 Validity,
     subject                  Name,
     subjectPublicKeyInfo     SubjectPublicKeyInfo,
     issuerUniqueID     [1]   IMPLICIT UniqueIdentifier OPTIONAL,
     subjectUniqueID    [2]   IMPLICIT UniqueIdentifier OPTIONAL,
     extensions         [3]   Extensions OPTIONAL    }

Version  ::=  INTEGER  {  v1(0), v2(1), v3(2)   }

CertificateSerialNumber  ::=  INTEGER

Validity ::= SEQUENCE {
     notBefore                Time,
     notAfter                 Time }

Time ::= CHOICE {
     utcTime                  UTCTime,
     generalTime              GeneralizedTime }

UniqueIdentifier  ::=  BIT STRING

SubjectPublicKeyInfo  ::=  SEQUENCE  {
     algorithm                AlgorithmIdentifier,
     subjectPublicKey         BIT STRING  }

Extensions  ::=  SEQUENCE SIZE (1..MAX) OF Extension

Extension  ::=  SEQUENCE  {
     extnID                   OBJECT IDENTIFIER,
     critical                 BOOLEAN DEFAULT FALSE,
     extnValue                OCTET STRING  }
```

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Figure 5A

```
CertificateList  ::=  SEQUENCE  {
        tbsCertList              TBSCertList,
        signatureAlgorithm       AlgorithmIdentifier,
        signatureValue           BIT STRING  }

TBSCertList  ::=  SEQUENCE  {
        version                  Version OPTIONAL,
        signature                AlgorithmIdentifier,
        issuer                   Name,
        thisUpdate               Time,
        nextUpdate               Time OPTIONAL,
        revokedCertificates      SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE  {
            userCertificate          CertificateSerialNumber,
            revocationDate           Time,
            crlEntryExtensions       Extensions OPTIONAL
        } OPTIONAL,
        crlExtensions    [0]     EXPLICIT Extensions OPTIONAL
}
```

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Figure 5B

```
certFingerprint ::= SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE {
        algorithm                AlgorithmIdentifier,
        fingerprint              octet string
}
```
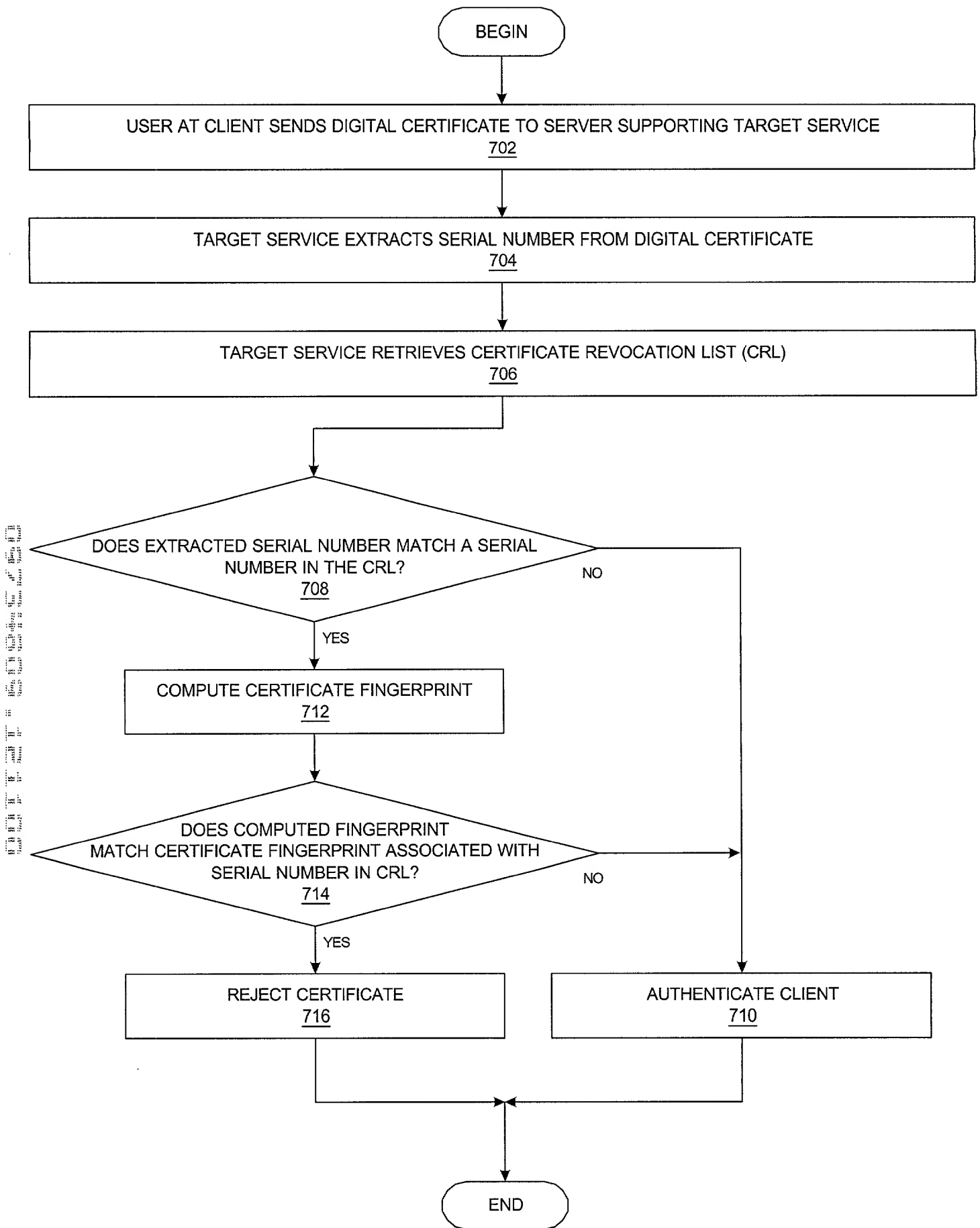
Figure 6

BEGIN

USER AT CLIENT SENDS DIGITAL CERTIFICATE TO SERVER SUPPORTING TARGET SERVICE
702

TARGET SERVICE EXTRACTS SERIAL NUMBER FROM DIGITAL CERTIFICATE
704

TARGET SERVICE RETRIEVES CERTIFICATE REVOCATION LIST (CRL)
706

DOES EXTRACTED SERIAL NUMBER MATCH A SERIAL NUMBER IN THE CRL?
708

NO

YES

COMPUTE CERTIFICATE FINGERPRINT
712

DOES COMPUTED FINGERPRINT MATCH CERTIFICATE FINGERPRINT ASSOCIATED WITH SERIAL NUMBER IN CRL?
714

NO

YES

REJECT CERTIFICATE
716

AUTHENTICATE CLIENT
710

END

Figure 7